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C O N F I D E N T I A L MUSCAT 0906

STATE FOR NEA/ARP AND PEACE CORPS FOR PAYTON/ANDREWS

FROM CHARGE AND LARSON

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OGEN, PINS, MU  
SUBJECT: PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS IN SALALAH

REF (A) MUSCAT 0885, (B) STATE 160818

1. WE WILL URGE THE TWO PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS IN SALALAH TO EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION AT ALL TIMES WHEN TRAVELING TO THE RURAL AREAS OF DHOFAR, AND IN NO CASE TO BE IN SUCH AREAS AFTER SUNDOWN UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THIS ADVICE, IN FACT, PARALLELS THE GUIDANCE THAT WE UNDERSTAND THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW GIVING ALL EXPATRIATE CIVILIANS IN SALALAH. IN ANY CASE, TRAVEL IN THE DHOFAR MOUNTAINS IS NECESSARILY SOMEWHAT LIMITED DURING THE THREE-MONTH MONSOON THAT HAS JUST BEGUN.

2. PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR LARSON HAS CONVEYED TO MINISTRY OF HEALTH OUR CONCERN FOR SAFETY OF THE SALALAH VOLUNTEERS. MINISTRY HAS ASSURED US OF ITS CONTINUING ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEM. LARSON PLANS TO VISIT SALALAH SOON TO ASSESS SITUATION IN PERSON AND TO GIVE ADVICE OUTLINED ABOVE TO THE VOLUNTEERS.

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3. IF WASHINGTON WISHES, WE CAN OF COURSE TELL MINISTRY THAT WE PREFER TO CONFINED THESE VOLUNTEERS TO WORK IN SALALAH. HOWEVER, THAT WOULD BE A CONSPICUOUS AND, WE BELIEVE, UNWARRANTED MOVE AT PRESENT. EXPATRIATES FROM SEVERAL COUNTRIES INCLUDING BRITAIN AND FRANCE CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN DHOFAR'S RURAL MEDICAL PROGRAM.

4. WE ARE STRUCK BY REFERENCE TO "PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN  
INFO FROM STATE CDO" IN REF B. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT  
OR PEACE CORPS ELABORATING ON THIS.  
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